

Dear colleague:

We would like to take this opportunity to share important time sensitive news about changes to the Portal (Blackboard).

The Portal is being shut down on **Aug 31, 2018 at 11:59 pm**. You will no longer have access to the Portal after this date.

Course material saved in Portal that you require **for teaching in the future**, needs to be migrated to Quercus (q.utoronto.ca). Only Quercus the university's new Academic Toolbox will be available for teaching in September courses and beyond.

Action required:

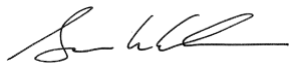
1. Migrate your course content to Quercus (q.utoronto.ca) by Aug 31, 2018.
2. Visit our training site ([uoft.me/qtraining](http://uoft.me/qtraining)) for Quercus Training at U of T.
3. [Contact your divisional](#) technical and training support for answers to your questions.

To learn more about Quercus, content migration and key contacts visit the Academic Toolbox Renewal website at [uoft.me/q](http://uoft.me/q). For the last training webinar series before start of the term please visit <https://teaching.utoronto.ca/ctsi-events/quercus-training/> to register.

Thank you for your continued cooperation as we migrate to the new Academic Toolbox!

Sincerely,

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